GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana, Age: about 33 Years, R/o Raghunadhapuram village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1775 Dated:24-09-2025.

Read the following: -

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram, Letter No.M1/530988/2025, Dated: 03.08.2025, together with Proceedings No.M1/530988/2025, Dated: 31-07-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPR/JR.(M.G.)/7408/2025, Dated: 02.08.2025, received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.No.1480, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 07-08-2025.
4. W.M.No:2928783/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 07-08-2025.
5. Letter No.2928783/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 20.08.2025.
6. Memo No.2928783/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 29.08.2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dated: 01.09.2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram, has made an order of detention, vide Proceedings 1st read above under Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana, Age: about 33 Years, R/o Raghunadhapuram village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram has informed that Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana is spoiling the health of people by manufacturing and selling ID Liquor to the local persons and making them addicted to ID Liquor. Thus the above individual has been spoiling/disturbing the society/Community at length leading

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to health related issues and law and order problems in Rajamahendravram South & Alamuru. Hence his activities are dangerous to the society and needs to be curtailed and in the above cases after analysis the contraband seized is found to be illicitly distilled liquor containing fusel oil as such unfit for human consumption and injurious to health. The bootlegging activities of said person are causing damage to the public health, peace and tranquility and also causing danger to public life and feeling of insecurity among general public. He has been involved in as many as (03) criminal cases since 2024. He is repeatedly indulging in unlawful activities involving the transportation, supply, and sale of illicitly distilled (I.D.) liquor. His actions are in violation of the provisions contained under Section 7(B) read with Section8(A) of the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1997, and Section 7(B) read with Section 8(B) of the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2020. He indulged in bootlegging activities in the manner prejudicial to the public health and public order.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Government within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration vide Letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 01-09-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana, Age: about 33 Years, R/o Raghunadhapuram village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as three (03) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various Sections, i.e.7 (B) r/w 8 (A) (B), of A.P. Prohibition Act 1995, (Amendment) Act, 2020. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Bootlegger" as defined under section 2(b) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board, after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

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6. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram, in the Proceedings 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana, Age: about 33 Years, R/o Raghunadhapuram village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 31-07-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Gonaboina Vasu @ Srinivas, S/o Venkata Ramana, Age: about 33 Years, R/o Raghunadhapuram village, RajanagaramMandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State,through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenu immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenu and report compliance to the Government forthwith)
The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.
The Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Prohibition & Excise Station, Rajamahendravaram South, E.G. District.

Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District.
SF/SC (2928783).

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)